Mrs Graddick Poisoned Her Resistance of Natives in Isl- Ineffectual Effort to Quaran-Husband

About three weeks ago a Mr Graddick died in Columbia voder suspicious circumstances, it being thought that his wife bad administered poison to him coroner and the police, and continued up to Wednesday night. March 7, when a verdict was rendered by the jury that J. W. Graddick came to his death by arsenic poisoning, administered in the opinion of this jury by his wife, Mrs Belle Graddick .

The analysis of the stomach resulted in showing arsenic in abundance by all tests, and the chemist declared that much more than enough to produce death was found Arsenic mirrors made from the arsenic found were pre-

The bottle, from which a witness declared Mrs Graddick had been seen to pour something into her husband's coffee, found between the brick and woodenwork of the fireplace where this witness said Mrs Graddick had concealed it after pouring some of its contents in the coffee, was produced It contained some gray looking fluid. The chemist had analyzed some of the contents and declared that it was arsenic in solution.

Another witness swore that Mrs. Graddick had come to her and told her she would give \$50 to get something killing a total of 40 men to put her husband to sleep so that he would never wake up again.

The surgeon who made the postmortem and the attending physician unbesitatingly asserted that all the symptoms of arsenical poisoning were in evidence both just prior to and after death.

The case has aroused much interest in Columbia, and the investigation has been quite thorough. The man's stomach was analyzed, and the physician and all attendants closely examined.

The State says: The coroner's investigation was resumed at the court house last night. Though the officers had kept what information they had strictly to themselves the public interest in the case was so great that the court was packed. The crowd jammed the space within the bar and crowded up very close to the jury box-as close as they could get. Most of the witnesses ed what was to come and from that time on the interest steadily grew in intensity until the final witness-the ohemist-was called. Then the nerves of the jurors and audience alike were strained to the highest pitch. The first few words attered by the witness announced what the verdict would be. "Arsenie-more than enough to kili," was his announcement, and there was a craping of necks and a jostling movement of the crowd as he stopped to open up a large case containing the results of the tests made. The jury after that was not many moments in returning with the verdict.

Constable Hammond was given the the hall while she dressed. He did so. She was calm and pleasant; said noth

maintained her innocene.

at the next term of the court here, now rapidly approaching, unless a continuance is asked and obtained.

To illustrate how little people know of the possibilties of apparently valuecompany. Mr Julius T. Dudley, of Bennettsville, visited a relative who was teaching school at Carthage, N. C. A friend had taken Mr Dudley for a drive. When they returned the borse was hitched to a post or pillar of a peculiar red stone. Mr Dudley made some comment upon the quaint hitching post, and its owner replied : "Oh, I have got 481 acres of just such stone out in the country." Mr Dadley got samples of the stone and experts assured him that the specimens were of the very finest brownstone, a hitching post of which would be a luxury in New York where the handsomest homes have fronts of this peculiar colored slate. No man knows when he owns a gold mine unawares -State.

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A Columbia Sensation. The War in the Philippines

and of Luzon Not Ended.

Mapila, March 9 -Gens Young and Hood are asking for reenforce ments, and a battation of the Fortyeighth regiment has been sent to Aparri. An investigation was begun by the Other troops will follow. The rebels recently persistently attacked Aparri for several hours but were finally driven away. The details of the affair are lacking.

the province of North Ilocos, and the Red Katipupan cross symbolic of assistance is again appearing among the

It is believed that the insurgent generals, Tipio and Flores, have been driven by Gen Young into Gen Hood's territory south of Aparri.

The fact that Gen Young is unable, owing to lack of troops, to maintain garrisons in all the towns occupied, has had a bad effect on the natives.

Gen Bates has returned bere after leaving garrisons in the provinces of North and South Camarines The expedition lost seven men killed and ten wounded. On entering New Caceres, province of South Camarines, Gen Bates learced that 2,000 insurgents had departed the same day The Americans immediately sent out three pursuing columns, encountering the enemy in three small engagements and

The Spanish prisoners report that the enemy has divided into small bends in the mountains under the leadership of Gen Legaspi. The town of Irgia fines been burned by the enemy. Both provinces were thoroughly scouted. The inhabitants of the district of Libmanan, iccluding Abella, the provincial governor and other officials. are returning to their homes. Abella has issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to submit to the Americans.

The liberated priests from New Caceres report that the insurgents killed 68 Chinamen and 40 Spaniards at the town of Calabanga.

It is estimated that there are a bundred thousand bales of hemp in the Camarines provinces.

Twelve bundred well armed insurgents, formerly of Cavite province. with a Chinese general in command. surrounded the towns of Albay and talked in low tones and it was difficult Legaspi. They have effected three to hear what they were saying The night attacks and continually harrass very first witness' testimony foresadow- the Forty-seventh regiment, which has lost eight men killed and 20 wounded in defending these towns.

> Washington, March 9 -The war department has received the following : Manila, March 8

To Adjutant General, Washington Officer, 60 eplisted men, two civil officials, captured Spanish prisoners, received today from Tayabas

Spartanburg Jury Sustains Cora Jenkins' Story.

Spartanburg, March 9 -Court of general sessions for this county with warrant for Mrs Graddick's arrest. Judge Buchanan presiding reconvened He came about baif past 11 to her this morning at 10 o'clock, and the parents' house. She came to the door closing speeches in the famous Meares and invited him in. He told her his case were finished and the case given business and she asked him to step into to the jury. This morning Maj D R. Dancan closed for the defense and So liciter Sesse followed in a very strong ing whatever about the case and seemed speech for the prosecution. After this perfectly at case. Soon she came to the judge made a very practical and the officer and said she was ready. appropriate charge and the jury retired She was at once taken to the jail and to seek a verdict. After remaining turned over to Jailer Coleman. Mr out two hours they rendered a sealed Hammond says she was perfectly verdict, which was auncunced at the composed and talked pleasantly on the afternoon session of court at 3 p m way to the jail. No tears were shed or This verdict states that the defendant weakness displayed. The same thing is guilty of the charge of ruining the was true of her conduct after entering | young woman, Cora Jenkins. Counsel for the defense gave patice that a mo Mrs Graddick has all along stoutly tion would be made by them in arrest of judgment and also for a new trial. Her trial for murder will take place They stated that they were not ready at this time to argue the motion, but asked for a hearing next Monday, which was granted It was the most prevalent, preconceived opinion about the court house and city that the ver diat would be guilty, and it came as less possessions may be instanced the so surprise. The former trial in Jan formation of the Carthage Brownstone uary resulted in a mistrial. The jury then stood 8 to 4 for conviction.

> Washington, March 6.-Senator Hoar today gave notice of an amend ment he will offer to the diplomatic appropriations bill providing for the payment of \$250,000 to Lillioukalani, lately queen of the Hawaiian isl-

> A carinad of cashmere goats passed through Florence Tuesday morning in transit from Texas to a point in North Carolina. There were 325 of them.

> The Boer hat, which seems to be a cross between the bee gum and the cow boys tent, is the newest fad in Chicago. Alderman Coughlin inau gurated it, and when he appears wearing one decorated with the Boer flag wound around it as a band, he is the admiration of his Irish and man are for the Boers.

today passed Senator Bell's bill Juliette, had shut down his works making it a felony, punishable by Just what was the cause of his action confinement in the penitentiary from has not been made public but those in a 10 to 20 years, for an occupant of position to know say the fault his with a state office to forcibly maintain Mr Hezard's European broker, who possession of the office for more than failed in his obligation to him five days after the legislature or other competent authority shall have miners have been killed by an explosion decided some other person entitled in a coal pit at Bassager. The galler against the bill.

Conductor Skipped.

tine a Pullman Conductor With a Case of Small-

DOX,

When the M & A train came in last night from Augusta, Capt. G G. Lynch had the Macon sleeper informed that the Pullman car The rebels are bolding re-unions in conductor was suffering from a case him she had dreamed that an individ-Evans at the depot upon the arrival same time full details of the tragedy of the train, and after examing Mr the trouble to be smellpax The car was side tracked but Conductor Parker got away and went off on train 32 to the north. The Coast Line authorities telegraphed ahead however and when the train reached Virginia he was stopped and quran-

> The "Ganges" is now quarantined on the tobacco factory sidetrack and it will be thoroughly fumigated today by the local board of health The porter, John Randolph, is quarantined terms with her husband. in the car and will be vaccinated and disinfected today

Capt Parker said last night that the trouble with him was chicken pox. and he had caught it from his child ren in Macon Ga He has been sick about a week. The physician in Macon told him that it was chicken pox, and that he could return to his work with impunity Dr Evans ia satisfied that he has a genuiue case

No Fear When Death Draws Nigh. "I have seen thousands of persons

die under all sorts of circumstances. and never yet have I seen one display the slightest fear of death." This remarkable statement was made the other day by a physician who has practiced many years in Philadelphia and who has seen a great deal of hospital

"It is a popular fallacy." he went on, "to imagine that a deathbed scene is ever terrible other than as a parting between loved ones. The fear of the unknown is never present at the last. Even amid ignorance and vice I have never experienced such scenes as a novelist who strives after realism will sometimes picture.

"When a patient is told that he cannot recover and the end is near, he invariably seems resigned to his fate. and his only thought seems to be of those who are to be left behind. This is true alike of men and women.

"Those who become hysterical and declare they are not fit to die are the ones who are not as ill as they think they are. They always get well.

"A psychological reason? Oh, I don't know that there is any. It's just a human trait."-Philadelphia Record.

Honest Boy.

"I am glad there are a few honest people left. Two years ago I sent a boy around the corner to buy a postal card. I have never seen the boy to

"You don't call that boy honest?" "Yes, sir. This morning I received Sir-Here is your postal. I started in business with the penny you gave me and have prespered. Thanks."-Chi-

Kissing and Hugging Take Time. It's all very well for you and Nellie and Emsie to unite in millions of hugs and kisses, but please consider the time it would occupy your poor old very busy uncle. Try hugging and kissing Emsie for a minute by the watch, and I don't think you'll manage it more than 12 hours a day .- Letter of Lewis Carroll.

Music For Fish Balt.

An eccentric hermit named William Schueller, who lives at Franklin, Mich. is said to be one of the most successful fishermen in his part of the country, and he claims to call the fish to him by singing "Old Hundredth." He goes out in his boat and takes a station in fairly deep water. Then he sings, at the same time keeping his eyes on the water in search of tish. Gradually the fish crowd about his boat, he claims, and when enough are gathered together the wily Esherman casts a net and catches dozens at a single haul. The old gentleman has a famous voice, and his neighbors are inclined to believe his strange story .- Chicago Record.

Safely Stowed Away. Mamma-Willie, did you eat that

Willie-Why, mamma, I heard the rats in the closet, an I jest thought I'd move it out of their reach.-Philadel-

phia American. "A great many people," says the Manayunk philosopher, "must believe there's luck in odd numbers judging by the way they look out for No. 1."-

Philadelphia Record.

Ocala, Fiorida, March 9-The announcement was made here today that H. G Hazard, who has been Frankfort, March 8 -The Senate running five phosphate plants near

> Nimes, France, March 9 -Sixteen phy."-Philadelphia Times. bodies of the victims.

SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAP TURE OF CRIMINALS

Marvelous Manifestations That Baffle the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove Anew That Truth Is Stranger Than Piction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis, A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a menth, charged with the murder of her husband. A week "Ganges" detained, having been or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told of smallpox Capt Lynch had taken | ual named George Ray had murdered the precaution to have Dr James her spouse, giving the official at the as witnessed in her vision. The man Parker, Dr Evans pronounced the Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious carnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she of smallpox - Florence Times, March burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

> She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

> Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light doze. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key.

His amazement may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gendarmes was the work of an instant. and five minutes later the thieves, who a postal with this on the back: 'Dear | proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very for-

> tunate one for the dreamer. How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time.

The forger, a young man of eight or Ar. Louisville. nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentleman in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman wanting to write nicely, like papa." Strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Estate of John S. Richardson, Hamlet remarked, "There are more things in heaven and earth. Horaco, than are dreamed of in your philose-

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